Previous references.

File No. 274 32

1902-03

Serial Nos. 1-6

(Prisons &)
Jails

Later references.

P-26

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-7

Part B. for February 1903

SUBJECT.

Release of Civil Prisoners in the State in Commemoration of the Coronation of His Majesty the Emperor of India, on 1st January 1903.

1. No. J. 975-88 dt. 30-12-02 to the J.G. of Prisons, the Superintendents of the Bangalore Central Jail and the Mysore Jail, the D.C.'s of Districts, the Comptroller in Mysore, and the Registrar of the Chief Court of Mysore.

Orders the release, throughout the State, of all G.R.S. 58 judgment-debtors who have been imprisoned in execution of decrees for debts not exceeding Rs 100/- on 1-1-03.

2. No. 456 dt. 2-1-03 from the D. C. Sunkur

States that in his District, no judgment debtors were undergoing imprisonment on 1-1-03.

3. No. C. dt. 7-1-03 from the D. M. Shimoga

~~Civil Prisoners~~ States that ~~no~~ there were no judgment debtors to be released on 1-1-03

4. No. 558 dt. 9-1-03 from the D. M. Mysore.
Reports that no judgment-debtors were released ~~on~~ 1-1-03.

~~5. No. J. 1055 dt. 21-1-03 to the D. M. Bangalore.~~

~~Requests to expedite the detailed list of the release of Civil Prisoners on 1-1-03~~

6. No. D. 766 dt. 26-1-03 from the Same.

States that there was no one in the Central Jail who had been imprisoned for debts not exceeding Rs 100/-.

7. No J. 1261-66 dt. 19-2-03 to the D. M's of Bangalore, Mysore & Shimoga, I.G. of Prisons, Registrar Chief Court, and Comptroller

"Recorded" the correspondence ending with the above.

Indorsed
N. B. Thammanna

Pro 274-02 GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Note No. 71

SECTION P/7
FILE No. 32-02 (274-02)
SER. No.

The following is an extract of para 11 from the First Assistant Resident's D.O. letter of 6th October 1902 anent the release of prisoners on the 1st January 1903:-

" As regards civil prisoners, it is observed that, on the occasion of the assumption by Her late Majesty the Queen of the title of Express of India, and on the celebrations of the completion of the fiftieth and sixtieth years of the reign of Her late Majesty, the Government of India ordered the release of all persons confined in prison in execution of decrees of the Civil Courts whose debts did not exceed the sum of Rs.100/-, pro-vided they were poor and not fraudulent; the debt or debts for which they were detained being paid by the Government. The Govern-ment of India are disposed to adopt a similar course on the present occasion".

2. In my note of the 18th October 1902, I brought to notice that no civil prisoners were released during the Installation of His Highness the Maharaja, but that there were precedents of such releases as follows:-

"No civil prisoners were released during the recent Installation. But for precedents of such

releases, vide the following:-

Government of India Resolution No.37 C dated 1st January 1877 (in file 41 of 96-97) (Delhi Assemblage of 1877).	It is not known what was done in Mysore on these occasions.
Mysore Chief Commissioner's order No.8291-J.205 dated 7th March (in file 41 of 96-97) 1881 (18th birthday of the late Maharaja).	
Government of India Resolution No. S-285 dated 16th February 1887 (in file 41 of 96-97) (Queen's Jubilee of 1887).	
First Assistant Resident's D.O. of 20th April 1897 and our official Memo No.144-52/D.C. dated 26th May 1897 (Queen's Diamond Jubilee)	It does not however appear that any civil prisoners were after all released. Vide serial No.26 in Genl: File 41 of 1896-97.

Files not put up, as the question was considered in a meeting.

3. When the draft order about release of prisoners was discussed in Council, the para regarding civil prisoners was ordered to be omitted, the matter being left over for future consideration.

4. Instructions are requested as to whether, in case civil prisoners are to be released, an order on the lines of the accompanying draft may be issued.

29/11 28.11.02

The Dewan through the 2nd Councillor. I cannot know why this has been sent to me. I see from a note called for by the Dewan on a Memo submitted to him directing the Secretary on 24/11/02 — I doubt whether the Secretary was in order —

RD 29/11/02

By all means let us deal with our Civil Prisoners in the same way as the British Govt propose to deal with theirs. Civil Prisoners to the Rafi proposed. The time before us being short, the cost is not likely to be considerable. The announcement was advisedly made by Council.

Cheemwainaigar

1/12/02

Submitted to His Highness — The release of Civil Prisoners may now be sanctioned also in accordance with what is done in British India the particulars of which are quoted on the 1st page of this note.

5.XII.02

(2)

Record of Case submitted for the orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

268

Release of civil prisoners

Order.

Approved

~~KRW~~

16/12/02

Somewhat clearly worded - please rewrite when is correct

11.1.03

Note The delay was due to the box containing these papers having been misplaced & recovered only on 10/1/03 (Delhi) -

To Dy Secy

Call for report of the result of the order already issued please.

11/1

Recd. from Lang on 15/1/03
To G. Branch for report
15/1/03

Recd. 16.1.03
Put up draft
16.1.03

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

4

Dear Mr [illegible]

[illegible]

Court [illegible]

upon the [illegible] that the

amount of debt [illegible]

[illegible]

and not [illegible]

of the debts [illegible]

on the Contract [illegible]

[illegible] the amount [illegible]

that the contractor [illegible] not

[illegible]

[illegible]

Please see my note
regarding on the draft
I have put up. The energetic
Dewan is one in [illegible] The
more fact that a man is in jail is presumptive
that he is poor. Engineers are [illegible] from
absence and take time; and perhaps that
is why the question has not been
[illegible]

6

[illegible] also kindly
[illegible] me a draft telegram
[illegible] sent to H.M. Magt.,
[illegible] also a draft order
[illegible] accept Sir Ali Imam
[illegible] from my hands

Yours very sincerely
K. Venkata Samiah

Two days put up.
I believe civil debts are only confined in Bangalore & Mysore & within Shimoga; but I may be mistaken.
30/12/21

Dear Sri Ananda Rao,
I write on the back of your letter, as I think it or its notes should be put into the record. Please see days put up. I shall see Sir in the afternoon.
M. Chandra Sekhara

Class. Service

INDIAN TELEGRAPHS

(3)

Form No. 2091

To (Office) Bangalore

From (Office) Secy Mysore Camp

Words	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instructions
19/23	29	17	35	

To (Person) Commissioner Secy Mysore State

From (Person) Secy and General Secy Mysore Govt

Release Order release Civil prisoners incarcerated for Debts not exceeding 100 rupees throughout State debts due being remitted to Courts from government funds

All

BANGALORE 29/9/02

Recd. from LS. Sent to LS.

Hrs. Mts. of At Hrs. Mts. of

Telegraph Master.

82 Word Form.

F.C.I.

P. No. 201 T—17 9 97 — 00 500.

Ordinary telegram

To The Superintendent of the Mysore Jail
The District Magte of Mysore
The " of Shimoga.

(5)

[Copy to
The Supdt. of the Bangalore Central Jail.
The District-Magte of Bangalore.]

Government direct

~~Please~~ release on coronation day first January civil prisoners incarcerated for debts not exceeding one hundred rupees, debts due being remitted to Courts from Government funds.

30/12/02

for Secy. to Govt.

30.12.02

T e l e g r a m .

To

Delhi Durbar.

H.V.Nanjundayya Esquire
Secretary to Mysore Government.
Mysore Maharaja's Camp.

From Bangalore
Assistant Secretary.

Private.
Ordinary.

Civil prisoners draft concerned payment by Government of debts up to fifty rupees of poor nonfraudulent debtors, and called for lists of such persons. Wording same as Assistant Resident's demi official which your Council file contains. I will for memory

K.S. Chandrasekhaya

27th Dec.1902. Assistant Secretary to Govt.

COMMENCED BY ON MARCH

Pris 27402

10

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE,
(REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS).

(Full Office Note.)

Subject.

Release of Civil prisoners

Note.

In continuation of Government order No. T960-72 dated the 27th December 1902, directing the release of certain convicts and the grant of remissions of sentences to certain others on the 1st of January 1903, as an act of clemency and grace, and as one of the measures for celebrating the auspicious occasion of the Coronation of His Most Gracious Majesty the King-Emperor of India, the Government further directed — (Vide Order No. T975-88 dated the 30th December 1902) — the release on the same date of all

‡ 1. No. and date of latest letter or paper.
2. Catch words to show nature of subject.
3. Subject to be in red and body of note in black ink

* 1. Statement of case in narrative form in regular sequence of subject matter or date.
2. Opinions to be stated only as supported by precedents, or general rules which should always be quoted.
3. Serial numbers in file, &c., to be always stated.
4. Dates of important documents referred should be given.
5. Write on both sides, leaving the same side as margin.

judgment-debtors throughout the State who have been imprisoned in execution of decrees of Civil Courts for debts not exceeding one hundred rupees, the debts due by them being remitted to the Courts concerned from Government funds. Government also directed that a detailed list showing the debtors released under authority of this Order, and the amounts charged to Government on account of the debts due by them, should be submitted as soon after the 1st of January 1903, as may be practicable.

The Deputy Commissioners of Bangalore, Mysore and Shimoga now report that no judgment-debtors of the description referred to above were released, as there were none ~~to be found~~ in the ~~Jails and Lock-ups of their Districts~~ respective Jails.

Submitted for orders.

P.C. Submitted 29/1 29/1/03

Put up draft reading the G.O. to the effect" the time of May 5, exceeding the

Submitted 30/1/03

29/1/03

30/1/03

Draft put up P.C. 29/1

841 & 2014.2.03

The Dewan through the Councillor

12/2/03

12/2/03 g 131 12.2.03 2nd

Telegram No. 1475

Very urgent

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

(6)

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

SECTION Pol & Judicial

FILE No. 32-02

SERIAL No. 1

ORDER No: 9975-88 & 30-12-02

In continuation of Government Order No.J.960-72 dated the 27th December 1902, directing the release of certain convicts and the grant of remissions of sentences to certain others on the 1st of January 1903, as an act of clemency and grace and as one of the measures for celebrating the auspicious occasion of the Coronation of His Most Gracious Majesty the King, Emperor of India, His Highness the Maharaja is further pleased to direct the release on the same date of all judgment-debtors throughout the Mysore State who have been imprisoned in execution of decrees of Civil Courts for debts not exceeding one hundred rupees (Rs.100), the debts due by them being remitted to the Courts concerned from Government funds. The amounts required ~~for this purpose~~ will be drawn by Deputy Commissioners on intimation ~~intimated~~ by Superintendents of Jails. ~~to the Deputy Commissioners of the Districts where the Jails are situate, who will draw the same from the Treasury~~.

2. A detailed list showing the debtors released under authority of this Order, and the amounts charged to Government on account

N.B. The telegram recd from the Secretary does not mention the omission of property or freedom from fraud of the debtors. The omission must be taken to be intentional, as otherwise the telegram would have easily covered the three "not fraudulent" before "Civil prisoners". I think we must instruct our instructions strictly in such a case. 30.12.02

30/12/02

2

of the debts due by them, should be submitted as soon after the 1st of January 1903 as may be practicable.

Treasury Sec's telegram 7/29.12.02

30/12/02

30/12/02 for Secretary.

To The I.G.Ø of Prisons in Mysore.

ØØ The Superintendents of the Bangalore Central Jail, & the Mysore Jail, and the District Magte of Shimoga, for necessary action.

The Deputy Commrs of Districts.

The Comptroller, Mysore Govt.

The Registrar of the Chief Court of Mysore.

Sl. 2. Dis 27/48 02

3

OFFICE OF THE
7310
5 - JAN 1902

SECTION Pc/J

FILE No. 32-02

SERIAL No. 2

FROM The Deputy Commr Lumthur Dist

To The Secy to the Govt of Assam Legl and Rev Deptts.

Dated 2nd
Despatched 3rd
Received
General No.
No. 456
Enclosure No.

} January 03

Govt Proc. No J 975-88 D 30th Dec 02

Stating that no judgment debtors were undergoing imprisonment in Civil Jail in the Lockups of this Dist on 1st January 03

No 456 4

Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Kundapur District

Dated, Kundapur, 3rd January 1903

From

M. S. Narayana Rao Esqr
Deputy Commissioner
Kundapur District

To

H. V. Nanjundiyya Esqr M. A. M.L.
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments
Bangalore

Sir,

Adverting to Government Proceedings No J975-88 dated the 30th December 1902, directing the release on the 1st Instant of Judgment debtors confined in jails in execution of decrees of Civil Courts for debts not exceeding one hundred rupees, I have the honor to state that no such Judgment debtors were undergoing imprisonment in Civil Jail in the Lockups of this District on the 1st January 1903.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

M S Narayana Rao

Deputy Commissioner

lf

81.3. Pris 274-02

OFFICE OF THE ... 7371 9 JAN 1903 ... OF MYSORE

5

8

SECTION P & J

FILE No. 32-02 ~~274-02~~

Sr. 3

FROM W. C. Cuttaiah Chetty Esquire, District Magistrate, Shimoga

To H. V. Nanjundayya Esquire B.A. B.L. Secy. to the Govt. of Mysore, Ex. and Rev. Depts.

Dated 7th January 02.

Despatched

Received

General No. C

No.

Enclosure No.

Adverting to Govt. Rev. No. J. 975. 88 dated 30th December 1902, states that on the 1st January 1903 there were no judgment debtors either in the Shimoga Jail or in any of the Lock-ups of this District.

Jail
9.1.03

6

No. C.

District Magistrate's Court,
Shimoga
7th January 03.

From,
N. P. Puttanna Chetty, Esquire,
District Magistrate,
Shimoga.

To H. V. Nanjundayya Esquire, M.A. M.L.,
Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Rev. Depts.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Proceedings No. J. 9755-88 dated 30th December 1902, requesting the submission of a list of Judgment debtors — released on the 1st day of January 1903 on the occasion of the Celebration of the Coronation of His Most Gracious Majesty the King, Emperor of India, I have the honour to state that on the 1st January 1903 there were no Judgment debtors either in the Shimoga Jail

or

or in any of the Lock-ups of this District who were imprisoned in execution of decrees of Civil Courts for debts not exceeding one hundred rupees and hence no one was released.

2. There were three Civil prisoners in the Shimoga Jail, but all of them had been imprisoned for debts exceeding 100 Rupees.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

W M Macnaghten
District Magistrate,
Shimoga

No 2

Sl 4. Pro 27-2

Gen. 31]

1903
~~189~~ 743
12 JAN 1903
1907
MYSORE

SECTION P & J

FILE No. 32-02 ~~27-02~~

SERIAL No. 4

From H. Ramaniyangar Esq.
Distrct Magistrate
Mysore

To
H. V. Nanjundayya Esq. M.A. M.L.
Secy: to the Govt: of Mysore
Revenue Departt.

Dated 9th January 1903.
Despatched
Received

General No. 558
No.

Enclosure No.

Reporting that no judgment-debtors were released on the occasion of the Coronation of His Most Gracious Majesty the King Emperor of India.

J 11/10/03

9

No. 558

Office of the District Magistrate
of Mysore
dated 9th January 1903

To,

H. V. Narjundayya Esqr. M.A. M.L.
Secretary to the Govt: of Mysore
Revenue & General Departments.

Sir,

Referring to the Proceedings of Government No: 975-88/J dated 30th December 1902, about the release of judgment-debtors from jails, as one of the measures for celebrating the auspicious occasion of the Coronation of His most Gracious Majesty the King Emperor of India, I have the honor to report, that no debtors were released from the Mysore jail on the 1st January 1903, as the 2 Civil prisoners who were then under confinement, had been imprisoned in execution

execution of decrees for debts exceeding the sum of Rs 100/-.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

R Ellwellung Dempsey

Dro Sub Magistrate

Mysore

H.b. Pris 27402 J 988

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

SECTION Pl. 6

FILE No. 32-03

SERIAL No. 5

FROM

Regd. No. 8027

27 JAN 1903

The Secy to the Commissioner Bangalore District

To

The Secy to the Govt of my Sore Rev: and Cent Depts

Dated 26th Jan 1903.

Despatched 26th

Received

General No.

D No. 766.

Enclosure No.

Govt Pro: No. J 975-88 of 30th Dec 1902.

States that no prisoner was imprisoned in execution of decrees of Civil Courts for debts not exceeding Rs 100/- and so none was released on the occasion of the Coronation of His Majesty the King, Emperor of India.

27.1.03

12

D No. 766.

Bangalore District
Deputy Commissioner's Office
Bangalore 24th January 1903

From,

H. H. Sharles Esq
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To,

H. V. Ranjmudayya Esq M.A.L.L.
Secy to the Govt of Mysore
Rev: and Genl Depts

Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings No. J 975-88 dated the 30th December 1902, I have the honor to state that as there was no prisoner in the Central Jail who was imprisoned in execution of decrees of Civil Courts for debts not exceeding Rs 100/- no one was released on the

1st

1st January 1903 in honor of the

Coronation of His Most Gracious

Majesty the King, Emperor of India.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

[illegible]

for Deputy Commissioner

hm

8.7. ~~Crists~~ Jus 27402 1/5

Draft for approval.

SECTION Pol 9

FILE No. 32-02

SER N 6

Prop. of the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:-

1. Govt. order No. 975-88 dated the 30th December 1902, directing the release on the 1st January 1903, of all judgment-debtors throughout the State, who have been imprisoned in Execution of decrees of Civil Courts for debts not exceeding Rs 100/-, the debts due by them being remitted to the Courts concerned, from Govt. funds.

2. The following letters from the District Magistrates of Bangalore, Mysore and Shimoga, reporting that there were no judgment-debtors eligible for

Abbd 18/2/03

Typed. 18/2/03

16

release under the above order on the occasion of the Coronation of His Most Gracious Majesty Edward VII, King-Emperor of India:-

(i) No. D. 766 dated the 26th January 1903. from the Magr. Bangalore.

(ii) No. 558 dated the 1st January 1903. from the Dt. Magr. Mysore.

(iii) No. C dated the 7th January 1903. from the Dt. Magr. Shimoga.

Order thereon:- No. J. 1261-66.

Dated Bangalore 19th ~~January~~ February 1903.

Recorded.

30/1/03 30.1.03 for Secretary

15.II.

To

The District Magistrates of Bangalore, Mysore and Shimoga.

The J. C. of Prisons in Mysore.

30/1. " Regr. Chief Court.

" Comptroller.

Issue
17/2

Regd, Sofc, indexed and Counter marked

D. Yuvami